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Applicants: K. AOTA, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/828,837  
Filed: April 10, 2001  
For: EXTRUDED FRAME MEMBER FOR USE IN  
FRICTION STIR WELDING  
Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: C. Simone

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 503.35933VV5) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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